

The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

NUMBER 24

THEY HAD THE TOWN

The Republican Rally a Success Despite the Weather.

LARGE CROWDS AND GREAT SPEECHES

Bands, Glee Clubs and Uniformed Marching Clubs Galore--
Propitious Weather the Only Thing Lacking.

The Republicans of the Republican Valley took this burg by storm, Friday; and but for the extraordinary snow storm of Thursday THE TRIBUNE would have to chronicle the greatest, grandest political demonstration in the history of the valley. The snow and mud not only deterred hundreds from coming, but made the carrying out of much of the programme impossible. The fact that the monster parade and torchlight procession had to be abandoned, was a source of keen disappointment and regret to all; arrangements had been perfected for a memorable demonstration in closing the campaign, but the weather clerk disposed otherwise.

About three o'clock the special train from Red Cloud arrived, carrying enthusiastic crowds from all intermediate towns. Red Cloud sent a ladies and a gentlemen's glee club; Arapahoe its famous Third Regiment band; Benkelman a brass band; Cambridge a uniformed ladies marching club and a male quartette; Benkelman a mixed quartette. Besides there were Republican clubs and delegations from all along the line. The peerless Nebraska Brigade band of this city met the visitors at the depot and led the way to Menard opera house and the Workmen Temple hall, where crowded and enthusiastic audiences were addressed by the popular Ole Hedlund, nominee for auditor, the winning Ed. Allen, candidate for senator, and the wide-awake R. P. High, nominee for representative. Both these meetings were interspersed with instrumental and vocal music of a most delightful sort.

The evening portion of the programme centered in two immense and enthusiastic gatherings in the Temple hall and Opera house. In the former Judge Field of Lincoln delivered a masterful speech for Republicanism; while Judge Strawn of Omaha gave a magnificent exposition of the party's views on the questions of this campaign, in the latter. He was followed by Orlando Tefft, candidate for lieutenant-governor, who made a few brief remarks. The several bands and glee clubs also participated most acceptably in both gatherings.

All in all the rally was a great success, only lacking weather for the superb spectacular effect prepared for.

ON THE SIDE.

A few fireworks in the evening.

It took "four o'clock courage" to brave that snow and mud.

McCook would have been overwhelmed had the weather been fair.

The mounted ladies were all right, but there were not enough of them.

The ladies of the cemetery committee did a land office business at their supper.

Quite a few decorations, notwithstanding the bad weather; one or two very attractive ones.

The local managers are to be congratulated on their success and commiserated on the unfortunate weather.

A Word of Explanation.

THE TRIBUNE is unavoidably delayed one day this week on account of the immense amount of labor and time required in the printing of the 22,000 ballots for next Tuesday's election. This fact will also explain the absence of the customary news in this issue. The ballots are the largest ever used in this county, being 6x4 inches in dimensions, and somewhat resemble a double roll of wall paper in appearance.

The ballots for the amendments are printed on separate paper. These were furnished by the state.

A Temperance Chalk Talk.

On next Friday evening, November 6th, Mrs. Maude L. Green of Manitou, Colorado, a national organizer and chalk talker of W. C. T. U., will speak and illustrate with crayon on the subject of temperance, in the Congregational church. Mrs. Green expects to speak to children in the afternoon, if trains arrive in time. Of this afternoon meeting, however, announcement will be made in the schools of the city. Mrs. Green is highly recommended and should be given a large hearing.

Saturday night is Halloween and the Christian Endeavor people have prepared for a Halloween party on that night.

THE DEATH OF ROBERT DOTY.

He is Accidentally and Fatally Shot by a Companion.

Monday morning, Robert Doty, a former resident of our city and a nephew of Dr. S. L. Green, was shot accidentally by a companion, dying in about two hours. The deceased has been in business in Ward, Colorado, and at the time of the sad and terrible accident he, with two boys, was engaged in driving some horses from near Wauweta, his late home, to Ward. One of the boys got out of the wagon in which they were driving to shoot a hawk. Only one barrel of the shotgun was used, and in getting back into the wagon the remaining barrel was discharged, the entire load of lead entering Mr. Doty's back, producing a frightful wound that caused death in about two hours.

The deceased will be remembered by many of our older residents. He was a kind hearted, popular young man and highly esteemed during his residence in McCook. His tragic, deplorable death will be profoundly regretted.

The deceased leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely death.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Rev. S. A. Potter, of Kearney, was a city visitor, Sunday.

A. L. King of Culbertson was among our visitors, Tuesday.

James Harris is home from Colorado to vote. He came last Saturday.

P. A. Wells was up from Hastings, Tuesday, attending district court.

J. W. Corner's son John left on No. 4, Monday night, for Iowa, on a visit.

Rev. E. D. Ervine, of Hastings, occupied the Episcopal pulpit, Sunday.

Receiver Gibbons was in Lincoln, Tuesday, looking over the political situation.

Mrs. C. E. Eldred went down to Indianola, Monday night, on a short visit to a friend.

Oscar Callihan of the Bank of Benkelman was down on business matters, Tuesday night.

Mr. Eller, the traveling man, occupying one of P. A. Wells' cottages, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. G. A. Noren went down to Orleans, Saturday, to visit with her father for a week or so.

Miss Clara Purvis of the fifth and sixth grades was sick, Tuesday. Dessa Hammond substituted.

S. Seaman was up from Beatrice, for part of this week, looking after his real estate interests here.

G. W. Starr and Miss Blanche took advantage of the excursion rates, last Saturday, visiting Bloomington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock drove down to Cambridge, Tuesday, to hear "Gentleman George" Meiklejohn speak.

A. J. Vennum and wife of Palisade were in the city, Tuesday, on their way east, whither they went on No. 4, that evening.

J. H. Berge, of the county treasurer's office, attended and addressed the county Sunday school convention in Trenton, Sunday.

M. V. Easterday, who has been visiting with H. H. Easterday of our city, departed for his home in Tecumseh, Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Kidder and the children left, the close of last week, for Howard Lake, Minn., to be absent six or eight weeks on a visit.

S. E. Taylor and family, their many friends in McCook will be sorry to learn, expect in the not distant future, to remove from our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hanson and young son left for Illinois, Monday night, where she goes to care for an invalid mother. He will return to work in a few days.

Mesdames Koll and Jurgensmier arrived from Earlring, Iowa, Monday night, being summoned here by the precarious condition of their father, M. Kessler, who is very low with dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Burlington, Iowa, were here visiting their niece, Mrs. J. H. Moore, first of the week. They were on their way home from visiting J. A. Crawford of Colorado.

Miss Della Johnston departed for Salt Lake City, Utah, Sunday night, after a visit of a few weeks here to old-time friends. She will visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Allen, in Denver, en route.

Rev. G. P. Fuson and family will depart for Crawfordsville, Indiana, next Wednesday. Rev. Fuson has made many warm friends here during his brief pastorate over the Baptist congregation.

TO STATE'S PRISON

Edward Lorenz is Now Confined in the Penitentiary at Lincoln.

THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' BANK

Application Denied--Are Blooded Fakes--A Small Audience--Painfully Injured--Fair and Festival.

Sheriff Neel left on Tuesday night for Lincoln, in charge of Edward Lorenz, sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Curiosity attracted quite a number of people to the depot to witness the departure. When Lorenz was sentenced, Tuesday morning, his only response to the judge's question, "Have you any reason to give why sentence shall not be imposed?" was, "I am as innocent as you are". The conduct of Lorenz since the murder of Michael Travers has been an enigma to everybody, and his answer to the judge was characteristic.

The Publishers' Bank.

An exchange remarks: "Men have various ways of carrying their money. Butchers, grocers and bakers carry it in a big, crumpled wad. Bankers carry it in nice, clean bills, laid full length in a morocco pocketbook. Brokers always fold their bills twice. The young business man carries his money in his vest pocket, while the sporting man carries it in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry their money in an inside vest pocket. Editors carry theirs in other people's pockets."

Application Denied.

The application for the rehearing of the Michael Travers murder case came up before Judge Norris, Tuesday morning, and the same was denied. The judge then sentenced the defendant, Edward Lorenz, to imprisonment for life, as per the finding of the jury. It is understood Attorney Power will carry the case up to the Supreme court for final settlement.

Are Blooded Fakes.

It seems to be well understood now, that the alleged German barons and lieutenants in the Prussian service, that recently passed through this city, are fakes, and the various metropolitan newspapers are "jollifying" the 400 of each other's cities over the style in which the alleged noblemen were entertained, "carried around on a chip", as it were.

A Small Audience.

P. E. McKillip, the populist nominee for county attorney, addressed a small audience in the opera house, Saturday evening last. The speaker did not appear to be in good form and the efforts put forth did not arouse much enthusiasm, unless it be the allusion to Mamma Hanna loci.

At Cambridge.

The McKinley martial band and the Young Ladies marching club of our city participated in the Republican rally at Cambridge, Tuesday, and as usual were among the leading attractions of the demonstration. They went down at ten o'clock and returned on the late passenger train the same night.

Painfully Injured.

Last Friday, while delivering meat, Les Clark was quite seriously injured by the falling of the horse he was riding. He is now resting more easily, although some alarm was felt at first, and his early recovery is expected.

Fair and Festival.

At Menard's opera house, November 19, 20, 21, the members of St. Patrick's Congregation will hold their seventh annual Fair and Festival. Music by the Pythian orchestra.

Speaking on Monday Evening.

There will be a Republican meeting in the Menard opera house on Monday evening. It is not known just who will speak, but it will be worth listening to, so turn out and crowd the opera house, to hear the last speech of the campaign.

First of the Season.

The light rain of Wednesday afternoon turned into a snow--the first of the season--Wednesday night, and continued the following day.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves--nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

It will pay you to get McMillen's prices on wall-paper.

Wall Paper at McMillen's--PRICES WAY DOWN.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

THE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A Successful and Profitable Session of the Teachers in Danbury.

A delegation of ten of the McCook teachers attended the county teachers' association meeting in Danbury, Saturday, driving over in carriages. They report a good attendance of the teachers of the county, a profitable programme and a pleasant time. All returned home the same night. The following program was carried out in its entirety:

FORENOON.

Music..... Quartette
Devotional Exercises..... Rev. James Mason
Vocal Solo..... Maud Ruby
Geography..... J. H. Fowler
Nature Study..... Mrs. Teel
Reading..... Mrs. Elmeda B. Wood
Music..... Quartette

AFTERNOON.

Music..... Quartette
Creation of Public Opinion..... Frank Abbott
Primary Class Drill..... Ada E. Fair
Course of Study..... County Supt. Carnahan
Talk..... Wm. Valentine
Business.....
Vocal Solo..... Maud Ruby

In the evening Supt. William Valentine lectured on general educational matters in his usual interesting and instructive manner.

Colonel David Miller.

Col. David Miller has gone on another triumphant tour of speechmaking, and will paralyze the citizens of Holbrook, Cambridge, Indianola and McCook--Beaver City Tribune.

The colored Colonel was here, Saturday, and made more fun than a cage of monkey for the populace on the streets of the city. The Colonel is a dark, deep-hued dynamo as a converter to sound money, protection and prosperity.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC--Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL--R. A. Russell, Episcopal missionary, will hold service Sunday, November 8th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Episcopal church. All cordially invited.

R. A. RUSSELL, Pastor.

BAPTIST--Regular services in McConnell's hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. No preaching in the evening. A cordial invitation to all.

G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL--Morning theme, "The Hope of the World". Sermon followed by communion service. Evening topic, "Our Ghosts". Sunday school at 10; Endeavor society at 7, leader, Mrs. Lawson. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST--Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "Citizenship"; evening, "The Length, Breadth and Height of the American Ballot Box". Bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN--Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the German Congregational church. We have no pastor at present, but the Disciples will continue to break bread, each Lord's day after Sunday school. Endeavor society on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Valentine at Danbury.

William Valentine delivered one of his able political addresses in Danbury, Wednesday evening, to a large, interested and appreciative audience. The Professor was snowed in by the blizzard and did not reach home until Thursday night, coming around by rail. Ira Clark, Ernest Cordeal and Ray McCarl drove over with him.

The Populists Saturday Night.

The Populists will hold their rally, Saturday night, with the usual particulars, at least such as will be allowable by the condition of the streets and the state of the weather. Congressman Bell of Colorado will be the leading speaker for the occasion.

The ladies of the cemetery committee have decided to give another supper on Saturday night.

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ALMOST A BLIZZARD

The Worst October Storm Since the Memorable Storm of 1887.

DEEP SNOW AND A STRONG WIND

Thursday, October 29th, Will be a Marker for Future Early Storms--The Snow a Great Blessing.

An unusually severe and heavy snow storm prevailed over Western Nebraska, Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night. Perhaps ten inches of snow fell, but the high wind drifted it so badly as to make navigation difficult indeed. Fortunately the thermometer did not fall much below freezing. Reports indicate that the storm was quite general and the fall of snow heavy everywhere.

It was the deepest snow that has fallen in this neighborhood, in October, in a number of years, and is properly considered of great value to the country. Travel and traffic on the railway were but slightly retarded, although the company was fully prepared for any emergency, and sent out a number of snow-plows.

The snow storm of October 29th will long remain a marker for the "oldest citizen".

SCHOOL NOTES.

Politics is an all-absorbing topic among the pupils, now.

Rev. H. L. Preston visited and talked to the east ward pupils, Monday.

There was but one session of school on Friday, owing to the deep snow.

That was an awful absence record caused by the army of pupils who went to Cambridge, Tuesday, to help save the country.

Adessa Hammond of the 11th grade took Miss Purvis' place at the West ward building, Tuesday, on account of her being sick.

Wm. Valentine and a few of the pupils went to Danbury, Wednesday afternoon, where Mr. Valentine was called to speak at a Republican rally.

The girls' marching club, the drum corps and the Valentine quartette went down to Cambridge, Tuesday, to take part in the rally there.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. W. V. Gage was in Lincoln, Saturday last.

Auditor E. O. Brandt of Omaha was at Western division headquarters, Tuesday.

An invalid sister of E. T. Maddux arrived from the east, Tuesday evening on No. 5.

Mesdames W. S. Perry and W. F. Lawson made a flying trip to the state capital, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Forsythe of Wauweta participated in the Republican valley rally here, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ingals went down to Hastings, Thursday morning, to spend a few weeks with old time friends.

John Harlan of the Cambridge Kaleidoscope participated in the great rally with us, Friday afternoon and evening.

J. F. Haskins of the Benkelman News, Messrs. Duckworth and Callihan of the same burg, were among those at the rally, Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Meserve went down to Oxford, Friday night, to meet her husband and remain with him until the close of the campaign.

Register Campbell headed a large delegation of white wings from the valley to Hastings, Tuesday morning, to hear General Palmer, the gold democrat nominee for president.

Judge Strawn of Omaha, who has been campaigning in this part of the state, closing days of the battle, was with us in the grand rally, and made THE TRIBUNE a brief visit.

The McKinley martial band and the Young Ladies' marching club participated in the rally in Bloomington, Saturday. Both organizations were uniformed. They report very nice treatment and a fine meeting.

J. B. Elliott of Clay county, an old-time neighbor of C. T. Eller, has been spending a few days in the county, this week. He is quite a Republican wheel-horse, in his neighborhood, and expected to speak on the political issues of the campaign in the Everist school house on Thursday evening.

CARNIVAL OF DAYS, NOV. 12-13.

A Coming Attraction by the Ladies of the Congregational Church.

On November 12th and 13th, afternoon and evening, in the Menard opera house, the ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will present their Carnival of Days. The carnival will occupy six elaborate booths, each representing the occupation of a day of the week.

At Monday's booth will be found the "Queene Cue" to the whole carnival, in possession of our celestial friend "Washee Chinaman" who will dispense laundry wares, clothes lines, pins, bags, etc.

Tuesday's booth, "Hot irons and cool tempers", things that make ironing a luxury, ironboard pads, iron holders, full length white aprons.

Wednesday's booth will shelter a triad of darning grandmas, the most expert darning to draw a premium and incidentally patronage. Here will be dispensed many wares, including Grandma's famous candies.

Thursday's booth, a delight in fancy work, with articles of utility in profusion. The booth of the Esthete. Here also will be served a dainty luncheon by real dapper waiters. You will not forget the Thursday's booth.

Friday's booth will gladly fill the demand for sweeping caps, brooms, brushes and kindred articles.

Saturday's booth is last but not least. There beautiful wares will appeal to the eye of taste, while the appetite is whetted by the tempting refreshments, served at all hours.

A charming entertainment by the talent of McCook will be given both evenings, more extended notice of which will be given next week. Admission 10c.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

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The tickets are about the length of a spool of barbed wire, this fall.

The agony is about over. The patriots have begun to line up to the pie counter.

LOST--A comforter on the road south of town, last Friday evening. Please return to this office.

Correspondents will please be more regular and have communications in by Thursday morning.

The Valentine glee club is in demand: the club sang in Cambridge, Tuesday night, with the usual appreciation.

The Nebraska farmer is strongly of the opinion that there is profit in having some sheep on every Nebraska farm.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

The postoffice lobby will soon be occupied again. "The Notion Store" will soon be opened in the lobby by P. M. Colson.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from every precinct and town in Red Willow county. Terms readily given on request.

Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

All that saved Holbrook from a prairie fire, the other day, was the heroic and united work of her citizens. Burn or plow fireguards.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves--nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

Hard luck seems to be following W. A. Minniear of Danbury. Having lost an immense number of hogs, he is now losing some fat cattle with the black leg.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a Thanksgiving dinner on Main street, place to be advertised later. The people of McCook and vicinity are urgently requested to liberally patronize them.

Defeated candidates are thus early reminded that old Mrs. Polly Woddy said: "In time of defeat and tribulation my most consolingsome passage of scripture is found in those blessed words, 'Grim and bear it'."

Mrs. A. J. Rittenhouse, formerly with Mrs. M. E. Barger, is now doing dress-making in connection with Misses Stover & Stanfield's millinery bazar. For the next few weeks, however, she will be found in the rear of Dr. Green's store.